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19 August 1943

Dearest Mother:

I received a letter from Lottie today from Jamaica, and was very glad to hear from her and you.

Look, Mother, we are leaving about the 24th of August for Camp Picket, Virginia, and I want you to stop over there on your way back. We will arrive there about the 28th or 29th of August, and don't you leave till I tell you when for sure we will get there. It is only a little, if any, off the way the train runs, and you can get the ticket fixed so that you can stop over a little while. The camp isa little piece from Blackstone, Virginia, and I don't want you to leave there, N.Y., till I tell you when we will be in the new camp. Don't tear up this letter, because I want you to be sure and come to the right town. Now, do you understand. If you can get in touch with Lottie, please tell her if she hasn't gone home from Washington, I want her to stop off there too. I don't know when she is due back to work, but if it isn't too late, I want her to stop off in Blackstone, Va. for a few days also. Please write to her and explain it to her. She told me she was going to Washington this weekend, so I don't know where to reach her.

Please let Sam or Mary read this letter, and make all of the arrangements for you as to the train ticket, that is the stopping off in Blackstone, and they will fix it for you. Right?

Be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold

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